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This theory has been set forth by Professor Saleilles in a masterly manner in this work. The author presents two qualities rarely combined: the subtlety of the jurist and the keen analysis of the psychologist and criminalologist. Consequently one finds in this book a scholarly discussion of the history and development of punishment combined with a clear, logical argument for a punitive system that will protect society, deter crime, and, perhaps as important as either, afford the criminal the greatest opportunity of regaining a respectable place in society.

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The Panama Canal, a Study in International Law and Diplomacy.

By Harmodio Arias, B.A., LL.B. London. P. S. King and Son, 1911. pp. xiv, 188.

Many interesting problems in International Law have been opened up by the building of the Panama Canal. Consequently this book, the purpose of which is to determine the legal status of the Panama Canal, comes at an opportune time.

In part one the author clearly traces the attitude of the United States towards the canal question from 1823, when the project was first suggested, to the present time. Part two is taken up with the particular discussion of the juridical position of the Panama Canal, and is a careful and lucid treatment of the subject.

In a valuable appendix are four of the important American treaties regarding the canal, and also the Constantinople convention respecting the navigation of the Suez Canal.

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